

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND SIGNAL FOR CARRYING OVERHEAD INFORMATION IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING PHOTONIC SWITCHING NODES**

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